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**AMENDMENT A**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are submitted on a separately attached sheet per request and are also reflected on page 26 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 25 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 39 of this paper.